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Robert Leake, P.E. State of Utah Natural Resources Water Rights State/County Building 152 East 100 North Vernal, UT 84078

Re: Gage Station Equipment to be provided by the State of Colorado

Mr. Leake:

At the Pot Creek Water Users meeting, we discussed the possibility of the State of Colorado providing data collection and transmission equipment on a temporary basis for the gage located on Pot Creek upstream of Matt Werner Reservoir. I have spoken with the Chief Hydrographer for Colorado Division of Water Resources and he has agreed to allow our office to install equipment in this gage on a temporary basis until such time that the State of Utah obtains the funds to purchase their own.

This office will install a data collection platform (DCP), shaft encoder, satellite antenna, battery and solar panel. We presently have available the DCP, shaft encoder and battery, which will allow the collection of data. It is anticipated that we will be unable to install the satellite antenna and solar panel until this fall.

It is our understanding that the State of Utah will be installing a stilling well at the site of the ramp flume located upstream of Matt Werner Reservoir. Once this well is installed we can setup the DCP, shaft encoder and battery.

If your office needs assistance, with the installation of the stilling well, please let me know.

Sincerely.

Erin C. H. Light, P.E. Division Engineer

Cc: Lee Sim, Utah Assistant State Engineer
Tom Ley, Colorado Chief Hydrographer
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